

General Aviation FIS Broadcast System

***Honeywell International (NavRadio Corp.)
AWIN SYSTEM Project Overview***

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G-A AWIN SYSTEM PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Reduction of weather-related accidents through improved information access in flight
- General Aviation oriented system:
 - Low Cost
 - Lightweight
 - Compact
- VDL Mode 2 Datalink
- Broadcast Weather/FIS Data System
- Open architecture, industry standards based

G-A AWIN SYSTEM PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Flight Information Services - Broadcast content:
 - Alphanumeric Weather Data
 - Graphical Weather Data
 - Other advisory information
- VDL Mode 2 provides 31.5 Kbps link to GA aircraft
- Broadcast provides lowest GA cost, high bandwidth use efficiency
- Intuitive, graphical interface is key to effective information retrieval and interpretation

G-A AWIN SYSTEM PROJECT OVERVIEW

**“DEVELOP and VALIDATE a PRACTICAL,
COMMERCIALLY VIABLE FIS-B SYSTEM
for DEPLOYMENT in the NEAR TERM”**

**FAA FISDL Program Evolved During AWIN
Phase I;**

**Honeywell AWIN Results Flow Directly Into
Commercial FISDL Role**

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

- **Operational weather data source and delivery system**
- **G-A compatible VDL Mode 2 Receiver**
- **Compact, flexible broadcast Ground Station**
- **Equipment production**
- **End-to-end tests and flight validations**

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

- **Development of prototype display methodologies**
- **Human Factors evaluation of displays and user interface**
- **Development of second-generation display methodology for Bendix/King display products**
- **Advancement of open industry standards for FIS-B in conjunction with RTCA, AGATE**

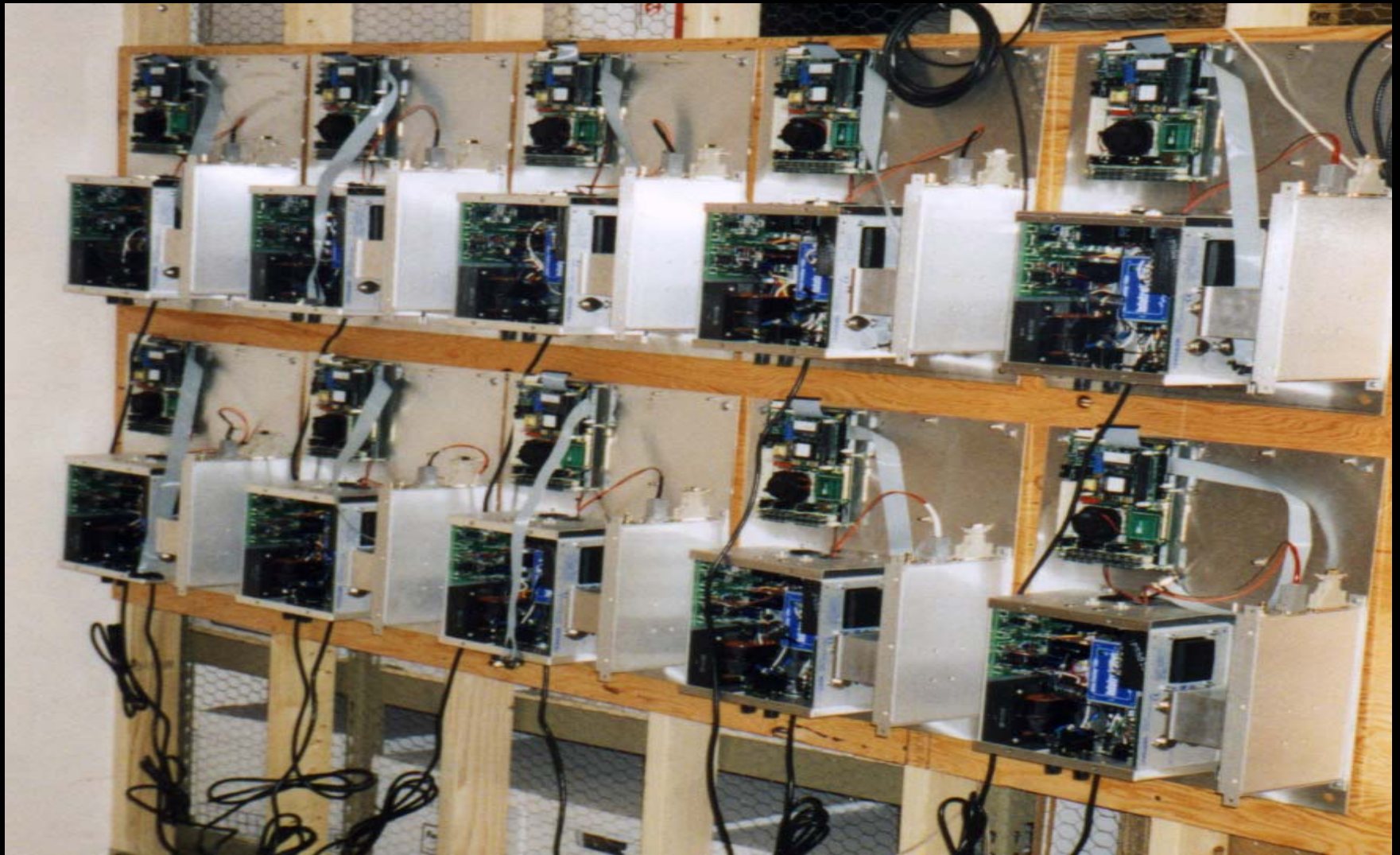
MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

- **Frequency allocation and licensing**
- **Broadcast station deployment**
- **Support of RTI simulation research**
- **Support of NASA CoWS research**

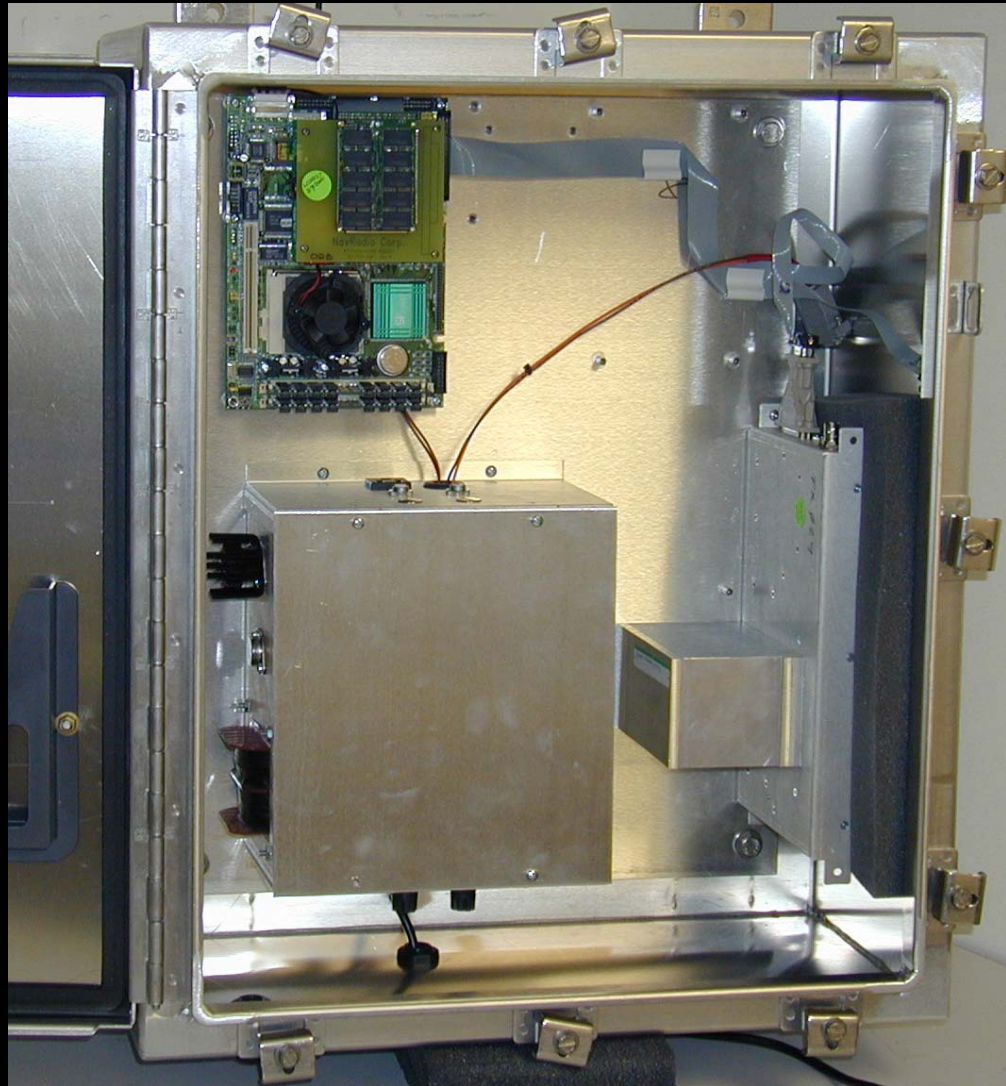
AWIN VDL MODE 2 RECEIVER



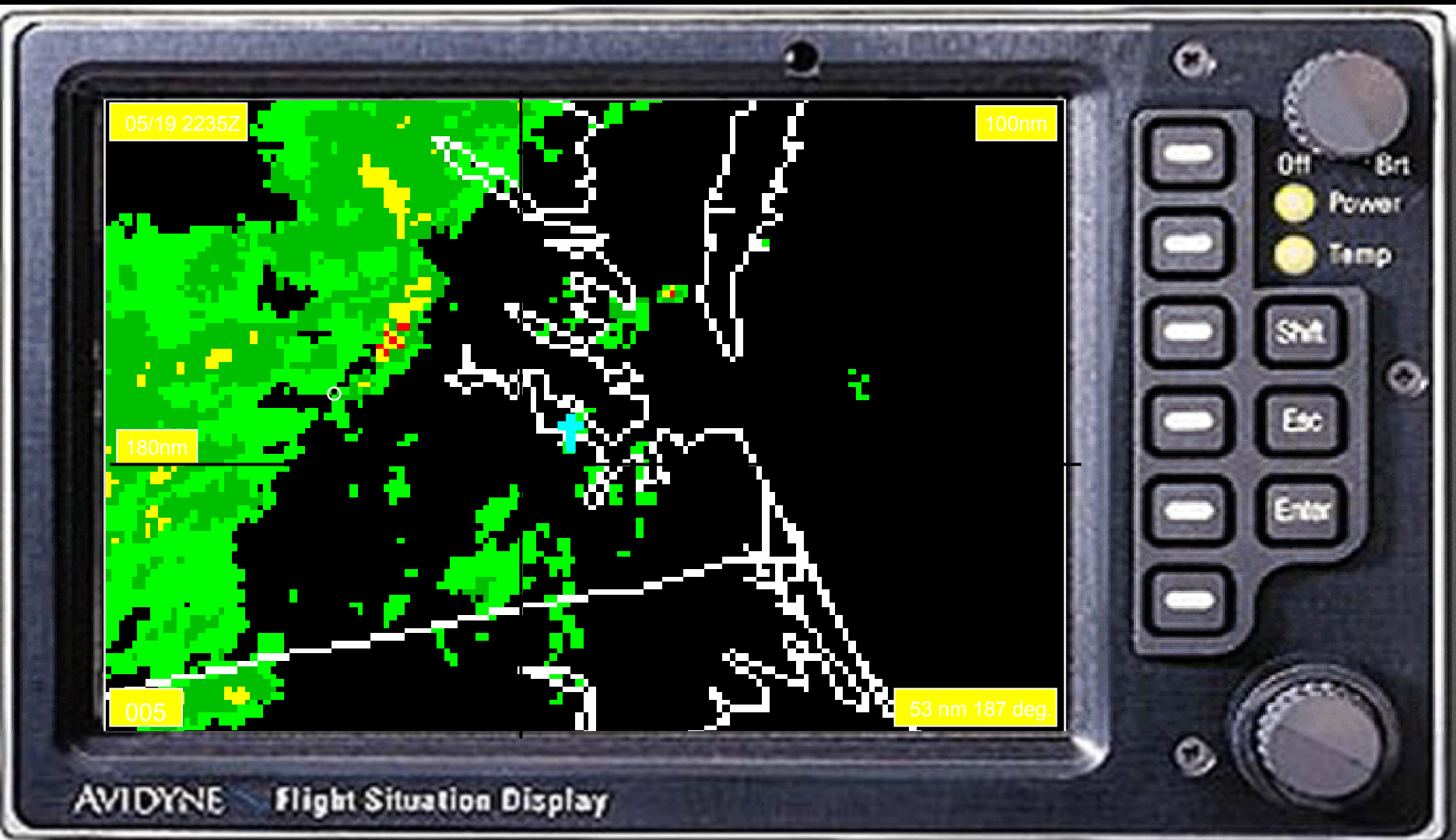
AWIN GROUND STATION PRODUCTION



AWIN Ground Station Indoor/Outdoor Package



PROTOTYPE AWIN (AVIDYNE) DISPLAY



MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- FIS-B display methodology for Avidyne/Avrotec and Bendix-King/Skyforce display systems
- Human factors evaluation of Avidyne display methodology
- Operational datalink weather display application for Avidyne/Avrotec and Skyforce displays
- Aircraft installation/operation of AWIN FIS display

Bendix/King SkyMap IIIC AWIN/CoWS Display



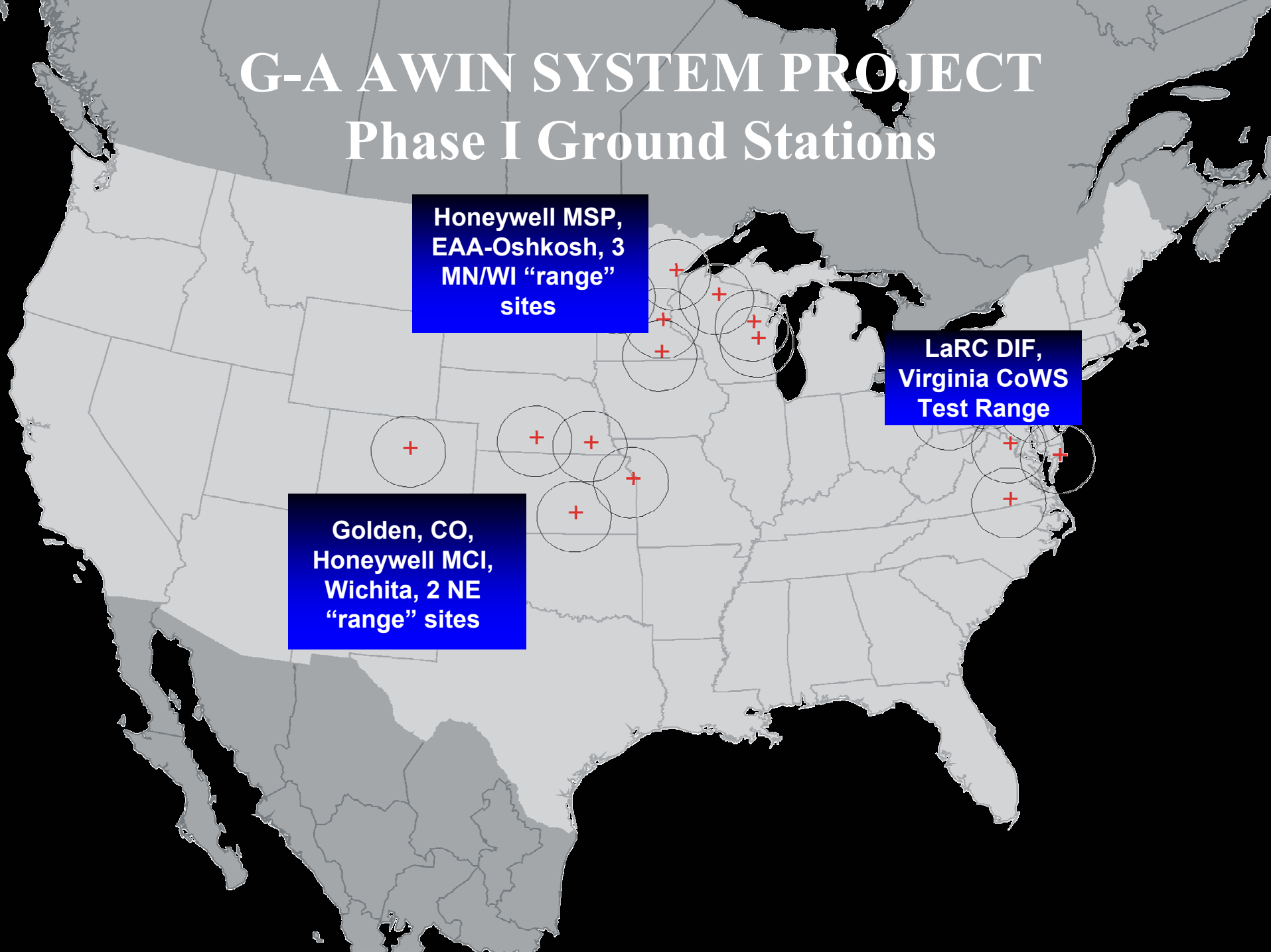
G-A AWIN SYSTEM PROJECT

Phase I Ground Stations

Honeywell MSP,
EAA-Oshkosh, 3
MN/WI "range"
sites

LaRC DIF,
Virginia CoWS
Test Range

Golden, CO,
Honeywell MCI,
Wichita, 2 NE
"range" sites



Bendix/King KMD550 with AWIN DISPLAY



KMD550 - First Public AWIN Demonstration



KMD550/KDR510 - First Public Demonstration



AWIN Ground Station in Operation - Lakeland, FL



G-A AWIN SYSTEM: NEXT STEPS

- Phase I completion: May, 2000
- Phase II begins shortly after Phase I ends
- Honeywell Commercial FISDL deployment concurrent with early Phase II activity
- NASA RTI and CoWS Research efforts bridge between Phase I and Phase II activity

G-A AWIN SYSTEM: NEXT STEPS

- Commercial FISDL becoming a reality
- Unified Honeywell organization includes both G-A and Air Transport AWIN and commercial initiatives
- Honeywell A-T AWIN Projects now in Phase II; G-A AWIN System Phase II begin soon
- Next Steps build on all these elements to help lead next generation weather accident prevention innovation

Honeywell G-A AWIN SYSTEM PHASE II

- **Build on Phase I groundwork**
- **Build on commercial FISDL program momentum**
- **Leverage emerging Honeywell commercial FISDL infrastructure as testbed for AWIN research**
- **Link various Honeywell FIS efforts to minimize overlap, maximize development across all market sectors**

Honeywell G-A AWIN SYSTEM PHASE II

- **Development and validation of next-generation weather INFORMATION products**
- **Evolution of broader-based situational analysis/advisory information displays with weather as an element**
- **Expansion of FIS access and display options to reach larger percentage of G-A users**

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